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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 9 1st Reading Copy

Bill No. 5B-96

Requested by Senator Jeff Essmann

For the Senate State Administration Committee

Prepared by Dave Bohyer February 9, 2007 (2:24pm)

1. Title, line 15.

Following: "SIGNATURES;"

Insert: "ALLOWING AN INDIVIDUAL TO SIGN AND SUBMIT A PETITION AND

AN AFFIDAVIT ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN BEHALF ONLY;"

2. Page 14, line 6.

Following: "signatures."

Insert: "(1)" Strike: "An"

Insert: "Except as provided in subsection (2), an"

3. Page 14.

Following: line 23

Insert: "(2) (a) An individual may directly submit the individual's own signature by submitting an affidavit, in substantially the form provided in this subsection (2)(a). The affidavit must appear on the petition signed by the individual or be attached to the sheet submitted to the county official.

I swear that I, the undersigned, have signed the petition to which this affidavit is attached, that I am a Montana elector who is registered at the address listed below, and that I knew the contents of the petition before signing the petition.

(Signature of signatory on petition)

(Sate on which signatory signed the petition)

(Address of signatory)

(b) An individual submitting a petition and affidavit under this subsection (2) may submit the petition and affidavit in person at the office of the county official or by United States mail."

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